"HASTACC" Opens April 4

Paul Younger, active member of "HASTACC", is shown above with collection of split oak baskets he makes, a skill rarely seen today.

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center will open for business April 4 at 11:30 a.m. and will operate 6 days a week, Tuesday Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All craftsmen are asked to bring their items to the Depot on the 3rd and have each article marked with inventory number and retail price. Numbers assigned in 1974 are to be used again in 1975. New members are welcomed and should come by the center to join. Consignment forms are available from Geraldine Marshall or at the center.

We plan to have classes available in the future for anyone interested in learning more about various crafts. These classes will be announced in the near future.

The Arts and Crafts Center features many local artists and craftsmen including Mr. Paul Younger who makes Split Oak Baskets. Paul decided to try basket making, a skill rarely seen today, after taking with a friend one day about various things people make by using their hands. He had never tried Basketry but remembered watching as his grandmother and mother made baskets and "bottomed" chairs.

In making splits, the proper selection of timber in crucial. The tree should be a white oak sapling four to six inches in diameter. Its trunk should be absolutely straight, untwisted, and unmarred by limbs, knots, or imperfections for at least seven feet.

After this selection is made the oak is rived (torn apart) and made into splits (thin strips). The ribs for the basket are made out of heavy, quarter-inch thick splits and are used to make the frame. When the shape of the basket is formed, Paul uses the thin green splits to weave a simple repeating pattern. The weaving process on a medium size basket takes about 6 to 7 hours. Although Paul puts a lot of time into each basket he says the joy of creating makes it all worth while. Paul will be demonstrating basket weaving each Sunday afternoon at the depot, and we invite you to come by.

"Job Fair" Held At CVCC

The Junior and Senior classes at Appomattox County High School had an opportunity to visit the "Job Fair" at Central Virginia Community College Monday and Tuesday, March 24 & 25.

This was the first year such a program had been scheduled for high school students. Planning and organization of this event involved area school personnel, including Appomattox County Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd G. Walton, Central Virginia Industries, Lynchburg Personnel and Guidance Association, and the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Pauline F. DePew, Appomattox County High School counselor, served on the steering committee.

The "Job Fair" featured representatives from various area businesses, industries, and organizations, an acquainted students with job opportunities in Central Virginia. The personnel officers informed students of entry level jobs, employment outlook, and career opportunities. With graduation just a few months away, this was very important information for young job seekers.

The Senior class of ACHS was taken by bus to CVCC on Tuesday, March 25, and were accompanied by several members of the high school faculty.

All Juniors were urged to take advantage of this opportunity. A special night session was held Monday night, March 24 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parents are invited to participate in this event.

Corn and Oats Seedings To Dip In '75, Sorghum, Barley To Be Up

U. S. Corn growers intend to plant about 76.1 million acres of corn for all purpose in 1975, down less than one percent from the corn planted last year, but 8 percent above 1973, James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County ASC Committee reported.

"The slightly higher corn acreage planted in 1974 was 76.5 million, while 70.7 million was the lower 1973 acreage" he said. Virginia planted of corn will be about 755,000 acres, one percent more than 1974".

The combined feed grains -- corn, sorghum, oats, and barley -- plantings are expected to be up one percent (1.4 million acres) over 1974 and 2 percent larger than 1973 acreage.

Mr. Ford indicated that, nationally sorghum growers intend to plant about 19.4 million acres in 1975, up 10 percent from 1974 and one percent above 1973 seedings. Virginia plantings of sorghum will be about 28,000 acres, about the same as 1974.

Oats seeding in the fall plus intended spring acreage around the nation are expected to total 17.3 million, 4 percent below 1974 and 9 percent less than 1973. Virginia plantings of oats will be about 84,000 acres, one percent less than 1974.

Fall seeded barley plus intended plantings this spring, nationally, totals 9.4 million acres, 8 percent, or 692,000 acres more than last year. Virginia plantings of barley will be about 129,000 acres, three percent more than 1974.

Mr. Ford said the survey of planting estimates is conducted by the crop reporting board of the Statistical Reporting Service (SRS) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to assist producers and program planners in their plans for 1975.

Appomattox Resident Named To Supervisory Post

LYNCHBURG, VA. -- Frazier Goodwin, of Rt. 2, Appomattox has been named a supervisor in the production core engineering section of the operations department at the Naval Nuclear Fuel Division of Babcock & Wilcox.

Goodwin, who joined B&W in 1969 following hisretirement from the U. S. Army, will be a supervisor in the central document control area.

His wife, the former Betty Lawson, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby D. Lawson of Rt.2, Appomattox.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT PLEASANT GROVE

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on March 30 at 7 a.m.

Rev. John Mann will conduct the service.

Concord Garden Club Met March 12

The Concord Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Booth Monday, March 12, with Mrs. James McNair acting as co-hostess. Despite the inclement weather members turned out, and enjoyed the delicious and varied refreshments, both before and after the meeting! Devotions were given by Mrs. McNair, who read poem and concluded with a prayer by Thomas Jefferson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Davidson. The minutes were read by Dr. Mae Kelly, and accepted. One Nature Camp reservation has been confirmed for this summer, and a check sent for the State Life Membership. Mrs. Charles Graf gave a short report on the Regional Convention held in Williamsburg. Five members attended the Friday, March 7 session. Dr. Kelly reported on the business meeting held the same day. The District meeting was announced. It will be held April 8 in Farmville, and members were urged to attend. The club voted to send a contribution to Keep Virginia Beautiful again this year. The slate of officers was presented for the 1975-76 year ,and was approved by the membership. Officers are Mrs. Roy Davidson, president; Mrs. C. P. Jones, Vice President; Dr. Mae Kelly, secretary; and Mrs. Kelly Webb, Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded that as a rule of thumb, when it snows on the meeting day, the time be set up to 1:00 p.m. There being no further business the floor was given to Mrs. Ryland Phelps for the program. Mr. James McNair was welcomed to the group at this time. Mrs. Phelps presented the program on "African Violets and Other Houseplants." She gave a detailed a report on the culture of violets, and had many suggestions from members. She also used as her specialty the episia, a variety of African Violet. Mrs. Arne Olsen gave a short talk on geraniums, the rose-scented one being her specialty. Mrs. Charles Graf gave a few tips on cacti, succulents, and geraniums, and Mrs. Roy Davidson advised members of the growing conditions required by the grape ivey, peperomia, and an unknown variety of fern! Mrs. R. N. LaChapelle, Mrs. Dewey Booth, and Mrs. McNair all had suggestions on growing for the younger members. After the completion of the program the members had a plant exchange, and every one went home with at least two new varieties.

Ribbons were given for the following: Artistic: Blue, Mesdames Graf; Olsen; Davidson. Red, Mrs. Graf. Horticulture: Blue, Mrs. Davidson, Red, Mrs. Phelps.

WMU Group III Meeting

The Spring meeting of Group IIIof the Appomattox Baptist Association WMU will be held at Calvary Baptist Church Tues., April 1. We will begin at 6:30 with a covered dish supper, after which there will be a time of fellowship and sharing together. Each church in Group III will be taking part at this time using the theme, "Happiness Is . . ." We would like for all ladies from Calvary, Hebron, Liberty, Maple Grove, Mt. Vernon, New Hope, Reedy Springs, Red Oak, and Spout Spring Baptist Churches to come, bring a covered dish, and join in this time together.

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Sunrise Service At the Confederate Cemetery

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In case of rain this service will be moved back to the Bible Baptist Church, at the same time.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and worship at this special service.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER MARCH 29 - 6:30 p.m.

The Salem United Methodist Church at Spout Spring will be having a covered dish supper Saturday night, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The Inspirations of White United Methodist Church will be singing. Rev. Walter White, Rev. Walter Whitehout is the pastor and the Inspiration group has cut a record album and have sung at a lot of different churches.

At 5:30 p.m. the Salem MYF group and Counselors Bettie Thomas, Niamo Moon and Billy Moon will be having a Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn for all the children.

Everyone is invited to this and bring the whole family. Rev. David Boger is the pastor of Salem United Methodist Church.

Annual Meeting Held By Feeder Pig Association

The South Central Virginia Feeder Pig Association held their annual meeting Monday night, March 24 at Cedarbrook Restaurant in Farmville.

Four new directors were elected: Bobby Bryant and Earl Morris of Buckingham, Garland Thomas of Charlotte and H. Parks of Cumberland. Bobby Bryant was retained as sales manager and he reported they sold 16,445 pigs in the past year.

The board met and elected the following officers: Bobby Bryant, President; Garland Bryan, Vice-President; and Earl Pickett, Secretary-Treasurer.

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...ly crowd of members ...wives attended the dinner. Post 104 has a membership of 111 members and received five new members into the Post on Monday night at the meeting. The State Commander congratulated Post 104 for having 100% membership for the year 1974.

Houser in speaking to the group stated that the year 1974 was a very successful year for V.F.W. work. One of their accomplishments was to get passed in Congress the Veterans Survivor's Pension Adjustment Bill.

Their next big effort will be to work toward the continued existance of the V.A. hospitals.

...Presents Virginia Flag To Schools

...operation of the Bicentennial Celebration, the ...Appomattox County School Board presented the Virginia flag ...school. Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Berkley ...assists his second year son, Steven, with flag hoisting ...Appomattox Primary School. Father-Son teams are ...learning about symbols, emblems, and translation of ...of Virginia. A big thank-you to the Appomattox County ...board for the birthday present to our nation . . . our flag.

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D. E. Students Attend Leadership Conference

On March 14, 15 and 16, 1975, students from Appomattox County High School attended the 32nd Annual State Leadership Conference at Hotel Roanoke. These students were Allen Austin, Coy Williamson, Bud Moses, and John Jones.

The State Conference is held every year for students who won first place at the district level. The district conference allows Distributive Education Students to compete against other D.E. students from local schools in such contests as Sales Demonstrations, Group Sales, Display, Advertising, Public Speaking, and Job Interviews. These contests and conferences are a great learning experience for D.E. Students because it allows competition between students and schools as well as chances to put into use what they have learned in school and on the job.

The D.E. Club congratulates John Jones, shown above, who placed second at the State Leadership Conference last week end in the Group Sales Contest. John sold recapped tires in his contest and he did an excellent job. These tires were furnished by Webb Tire Company where John is employed. Congratulations, John, on a job well done.

Appointed To The Board Of VPI

Susan Oliver, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver of Red House, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the VPI & S U Alumni Association. The two year appointment was made by Lee Tait, president of the Board.

Susan is an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity for women, President of the Panhellenic Council, and Faculty-Student Public Relations Director of the VPI & SU Honor System. She is also public relations coordinator for "The New Virginians." Susan is serving on the Host/Hostess Committee of the Alumni Associates.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Susan will serve on the Advisory Committee of the Alumni Associates.

Public Schools To Close For Easter Holidays

Public schools in Appomattox County will close for the Easter Holiday at the end of the day Thursday, March 27th and will reopen on Tuesday morning, April 1.

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in a brief session on Friday, March 28, to consider bids submitted on maintenance project at Appomattox Middle School.

Somebody was careless!

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Remember that all the flowers in the world's garden fade by turns, and the day will come when nothing will be left but the black, cold earth. Death's black extinguisher must soon put out your candle. How sweet to have sunlight when the candle is gone! The dark flood must soon roll between you and all you have: then give your heart to Him who will never leave you; trust yourself with Him who will go with you through the black and surging current of death's stream, and who will land you safely on the celestial shore, and make you sit with Him in heavenly places forever. Go tell your sorrows to the Friend who sticks closer than a brother. Trust all your concerns with Him who never can be taken from you, who will never leave you, and who will never let you leave Him, even "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

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